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Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin for Ratnagiri District

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Significant past wear	ther for t	the pr	eceding	week
(Period -08/1	12/2017 t	0.12/1	12/2017)	

Rainfall (mm):	4.2
Total Rainfall (mm):	3614.1
Total Rainfall (mm) (last year)	4504.1
Maximum temperature (⁰ C)	32.2-33.2
Minimum temperature (⁰ C)	15.6-21.6
Morning RH (%)	81-94
Afternoon RH (%)	42-70
Wind Speed (km/hr):	2.4-4.9
Total cloud cover (Octa)	4-6

Weather forecast until 08.30 hrs of 17/12/2017						
PARAMETERS	Day-1	Day-2	Day-3	Day – 4	Day - 5	
	13/12	14/12	15/12	16/12	17/12	
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	
Maximum temperature (⁰ C)	31	31	31	32	33	
Minimum temperature (⁰ C)	19	19	20	21	22	
Total cloud cover (Octa)	0	0	0	3	5	
Relative Humidity Max. (%)	90	86	76	77	73	
Relative Humidity Min. (%)	44	50	39	39	36	
Wind Speed (Km/hr)	006	006	004	006	008	
Wind Direction	26	28	56	89	86	

: Agro-met Advisory:

Sky will be cloudy on 16th and 17th December, 2017. Wind velocity range from 4 to 8 km/hr from 13th to 17th December, 2017.

Crop	Crop Stage	Agromet Advisory
Mango and Cashew		• If incidence of mango hopper is noticed spray Lambda Cyhalothrin @5% E.C. @ of 6 ml per 10 liter of water for management of Anthracnose mix Carbendazim 12% + Mancozeb 63% @ 10 g per 10 lit of water.
		• If incidence of Tea mosquito on new emerging flush of cashew is noticed, spray profenophos 15% (10 ml. in 10 lit. of water). (These insecticide are not under label claim)
Coconut, Arecanut		• Spraying the FYM pits with 0.2 % Carbaryl for control of adults and grubs of rhinoceros beetle.
		• To control red palm weevil affected coconut, fill the holes made by RPW with 10 per cent Carbaryl dust and sand mixture. Prepare a slanting hole with the help of screw drill about 1 m height from ground level on tree trunk and pour about 20 ml of 36 % Monocrotophos or 20% Chlorphyriphos with the help of plastic funnel in the hole and close the hole with the help of cement.
Vegetable crop and watermelon		• For control of bacterial wilt of chilli, brinjal and tomato seedling, spray Copper Oxychloride @ 20 to 25 g/10 lit of water on seedbed after sowing of seeds. Also apply Carbarly or Lindane powder on side of seedbed to control against ant.
сгор		 There is possibility for incidence of powdery mildew, spray Hexaconazole 5% EC 5 ml or Sulphur 80% WP @ 20 g per 10 lit. of waters. For cultivation of watermelon ploughing and cloud crushing of land and furrow be prepared at 4 m length 90 cm apart the both side of furrow prepared 30 x 30 x30 cm size pit, apply 1 to 1.5 kg FYM + 10 gm Carbaryl (10%) Powder, mix thoroughly with soil, sowing of 3 to 4 seeds at the depth of 2 to 2.5 cm, thinning after 15 days emergence of seedling keep only 2 seedlings per pit. The 50 kg N + 50 kg P₂O₅ and 50 kg K₂O per ha was required. The 1/3rd
		dose of N and full dose of P_2O_5 and K_2O be applied at the time of sowing and remaining N be apply 1 and 2 months after sowing at equal quantity.
Goats/ Milch animals		 Provide clean and hygienic drinking water and nutritious fodder and concentrates to farm animal. Protect the animals/poultry birds from low temperature by providing curtains and electric bulbs as per the need.
Suggestion		 Contact nearby SAU Scientists or State Agril. Dept. for detail control measures against incidence of pest and diseases under adverse weather conditions.